

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Conf. No.: 8974
Robert M. Dickson, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 10/519,267)	
)	Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Filing Date: December 27, 2004)	
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For: NANO-SIZED OPTICAL FLUORESCENCE)	
LABEL AND USES THEREOF)	
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, if any such extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. 17625-0073).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 17, 2009.


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